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Sandra J. Paske  
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Re: Investigation of Area Code Relief for the 715 area code in Northern  
Wisconsin 5-TN-100 and Investigation of Area Code Relief for the 920  
Area Code 5-TN-106

Dear Ms. Paske

We Energies is filing the following comments on the area code changes for 715 and 920

We would prefer that the new area code for the 715 and 920 area be implemented using the overlay plan. The overlay method involves only NEW numbers being assigned the new area code while current numbers remain with the existing area code of 715 or 920. This does not require any extra work to implement on our part.

With the geographic split plan, all current numbers that would fall into the new area code must be changed which would then require us to change all currently stored phone numbers that fall in the new area in our various applications. This would take some work to implement.

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The attached spreadsheet shows some estimated costs for implementing a geographic split plan. The costs to implement changes to the 715 area code would be approximately the same. Thank you for allowing us to comment on some of the implications of the area code changes. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Tschudy at 608-283-3007.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roman A. Draba", with a stylized, flowing script.

Roman A. Draba  
Vice President  
Regulatory Affairs and Policy Department

Attachment

IT Estimate for 920 Area Code Changes

Description	Dept.	Estimate (hours)	Cost	Comments
Electric Work Management (STORMS)	CO	60	\$6,000.00	Will be less if overlay method used
Gas Work Management (DOS/ASA/SR)	CO	44	\$4,400.00	Will be less if overlay method used
Projectwise	CO	44	\$4,400.00	Will be less if overlay method used
MV90 Billing	CO	4	\$400.00	Will be less if overlay method used
MV90 Gas	CO	16	\$1,600.00	Will be less if overlay method used
MV90 SubStation	CO	12	\$1,200.00	Will be less if overlay method used
Gas Scada	CO	2	\$200.00	Will be less if overlay method used
Electric Scada (EMS)	CO	20	\$2,000.00	Will be less if overlay method used
Telecom	ITS	40	\$4,000.00	Will only be 20 hours if overlay method used
CSS (Billing & CIS)	CS	164	\$16,400.00	Will only be 64 hours if overlay method used
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>406</b>	<b>\$40,600.00</b>	<b><i>For overlay assume change will be approximately half the cost of the split method</i></b>

***Note: The following systems are not impacted by this change: Meter Reading, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) for field work, Computer Aided Dispatch and Outage Management System (CADOPS/OMS), Geographic Information Systems (GIS) or mapping, Gas Tracking System for Transportation customers (GTS), WE CARE, Cascade***